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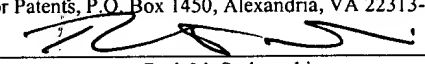
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 4 April 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 4 July 2003. Of the considered claims, claims 1, 10, and 35-38 were rejected and claim 39 was objected to. Other claims were withdrawn from consideration but are still pending. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.